

Thirsk Morning

Thursday 24th May 2018, 1:30am

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was 7°C at 1:00am

Thursday



LIGHT CLOUD
min 8°C

Friday



LIGHT RAIN
max 16°C, min 9°C

Saturday



SUNNY INTERVALS
max 20°C, min 10°C

A Wild and Bottomless Tarn

"A wild and (as the people say) bottomless Tarn in the hollow at the side of the hill" was how Dorothy Wordsworth described Lake Gormire when she visited in 1802. Created by a landslide during the Ice Age, Gormire, on the slopes of Sutton Bank, is one of only two natural lakes in the whole of Yorkshire, (the other being Semerwater in Wensleydale).

Gormire is also unusual because no river flows from it - any overflow disappears into a "swallow hole" and the stream re-appears at the foot of the cliff. An old tale recounts that a goose was drawn into the swallow hole and emerged some 12 miles away, "exhausted and completely denuded of its feathers". The lake can be reached by a trail from the National Park Visitors Centre at the summit of Sutton Bank.

What's in a name?

Today, it's Thirsk, but this town has not

always gone by that name. Back in 1000AD it appears to have been called Tresc or Tresche, changing to Treske in the 12th Century. In times when life was much more the spoken word than written, it developed into Thresk, then Thyrsk and by 1500AD Thurske, Throsk and Thrusken.

Thursday's events

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Ghost Stories, 15, filmed in Bradford, Harrogate, Hornsea etc 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PR

Stitches in time, an exhibition of stitched samplers from 18th century to the present day. 10am to 4pm.

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

10 mile moderate. Crimdon, Blackhall Round (via old railway, bring a torch!). Meet Crimdon Beach car park signed from the A1086. Follow road right round coast until reach dead end. NZ484369 TS27 3AA. 10am. Tel: 01642 205980 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Theatre Royal, York YO1 7HD

Monogamy - Comedy 7.30pm, Matinee 2pm Thursday, 2.30pm Saturday. Tel: 01904 623568 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.yorktheatroyal.co.uk>

Darlington Hippodrome

New Production of '84 Charing Cross Road' starring Hollywood & Broadway legend Stefanie Powers Tickets: Box Office 01325 405405 Web: <http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk>

Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD

A Sentimental Journey: A new exhibition pays tribute to Laurence Sterne in this 250th anniversary year. Open daily (except Saturday) 11-4.30. Tel: 01347 868465 Tickets: free entry Web: <https://www.laurencesterne.org.uk/exhibition.php?id=214>

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

8.5 mile moderate. A delightful circular

walk from Thornton Rust. Meet at car park in Thornton Rust SD972887 DL8 3AW. 10am. Tel: 01609 773348 / 07901 770512 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Friday's events

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Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Avengers Infinity War, 12A 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Theatre Royal, York YO1 7HD

Theatre Tour & Cream Tea. 75 minute tour of the whole theatre. The site of York Theatre Royal fell within the Roman city walls. Through the medieval period, the site was a hospital and a mint - a theatre was built in 1744 and has been producing and displaying work ever since. Fridays 3pm, Saturdays 10.30am. Tel: 01904 623568 Tickets: Book online Web: <http://www.yorktheatroyal.co.uk>

Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD

See above.

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Film: I, Tonya (15). Based on the unbelievable, but true events, I, TONYA is a darkly comedic tale of American figure skater, Tonya Harding, and one of the most sensational scandals in sports history. Winner of the BAFTA for 'Supporting Actress'. Fri 7.30pm, Sun 8pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Bedale Hall, Bedale, DL8 1AA

Art Exhibition by Bedale art group. (Thursday 24th at 7:00p.m. preview, all welcome, £1 includes glass of wine) 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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Darlington Hippodrome

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Redmire Station, Redmire, DL7 9AR

Beer Festival 7pm Friday with pub quiz,



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